

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005 applicants make the following remarks.

The Examiner has required a restriction to a single disclosed regeneration solution compound species and a single disclosed diluent species.

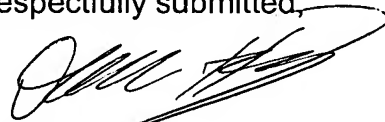
Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the species wherein the regeneration solution compound is acetone and the diluent is isopropanol in water, as most specifically set forth in claims 28 and 29. In addition, generic claims are 1-3 and 6-22.

While Applicants have not elected claims 4, 5, and 23-27 which are directed to the non-elected species, Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications to prosecute claims based on these non-elected species.

Applicants have corrected the dependency in claim 11 and other informalities.

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